EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE MINISTRY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR ATOMIC ENERGY CONCERNING

THE SAFE AND SECURE TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS MATERIAL THROUGH THE PROVISION OF CARGO AND GUARD RAILCAR CONVERSION KITS

Pursuant to Article VII of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy Concerning the Safe and Secure Transportation of Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Weapons Material Through the Provision of Cargo and Guard Railcar Conversion Kits of August 28, 1992, as amended on March 23, 1994, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy hereby agree to extend the Agreement for one additional year to August 28, 1997.

This Extension shall enter into force upon signature.

DONE at Moscow on this 28 day of MAY 1996, in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR ATOMIC ENERGY: